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#### NU faces possible \$6 million budget cut

By Anne Pritchard Walsh

"I feel like I have a rain cloud over me, and all of a sudden it could start to rain. No, it could really storm," said Otto Bauer, UNO vice-chancellor for academic affairs.

Bauer was referring to the proposed University of Nebraska budget which was reduced \$6 million by the Legislature April 14.

The NU Board of Regents had requested \$170.5 million from state sales and income tax support, which comprises the general fund portion of the university's budget.

After reviewing the Board's request, the Legislature's Appropriations Committee cut that amount to \$153.6 million.

However, during the second reading of the appropriations bill, LB 628, Neligh Sen. John DeCamp recommended that the \$153.6 million be reduced by an additional \$6 million.

On a 26-12 vote, the sentors passed De-Camp's amendment, leaving the university with \$147.6 million. This amount is \$3 million less than the level recommended by Gov. Bob Kerrey for the university budget, but is \$4 million more than the '82-'83 budget.

First time

This is the first time since 1976 that the university's annual budget proposal has been trimmed on the floor of the Legislature. A final reading of LB 628 is expected sometime in the next one-to-three weeks, and is subject to change before final passage.

The \$6 million cut sent shock waves throughout the university campus, and administrators have expressed their concern over possible faculty and course reductions should LB 628 pass as amended.

"I can't justify guarded optimism, it's more like guarded concern," said Bauer. "Right now it's a world of uncertainty."

Bauer said that reductions in last year's budget meant a \$495,000 loss for UNO.

Prior to DeCamp's amendment, he said he was hopeful that UNO would receive more funds to offset last year's cut.

But now that hope is dim. Bauer said that although UNO has made temporary cuts to survive through this year, an additional loss of funds could mean reductions in staff and classes.

"We thought we'd get \$230,000 back (from the \$495,000 cut) but now we really don't know if we'll have any restoration of that

Year	University Request	Governor's Recommendation	Appropriation Committee	Legislature's Appropriation
983-84	\$170.5	\$150.4	153.6	\$147.6*
982-83	166.4	149.4	151.8	147.0**
1981-82	151.9	144.6	144.9	145.0***
1980-81	133.5	125.9	131.3	128.2
1979-80	124.8	115.4	116.1	116.4
978-79	113.6	107.0	107.8	108.1
977-78	111.9	100.8	100.4	101.0
976-77	100.6	84.0	88.0	94.6
		*Not final appropriat	tion	
	**	Reduced mid-year to \$14	3.4 million	

This table shows the state funding of the university through sales and income tax support. The figures, in millions, indicates the amounts requested by the Board of Regents; the recommendations of Nebraska governors; the initial amounts proposed by the Appropriations Committee; and the final amounts approved by the Legislature.

noney," he added.

Bauer said he would try to save as many parttime faculty jobs as possible. He said that loosing the part-timers could result in the elimination of about 122 classes at UNO.

**AAUP** decision

He said the \$6 million cut translates into a university-wide wage freeze. Bauer also said he was concerned about a large salary increase for the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) that may be handed down by the Court on Industrial Relations (CIR).

The AAUP had gone to court with the Board of Regents earlier this year over a salary dispute. The CIR's decision is expected some time in June

Bauer said he'd like to see the UNO faculty receive a favorable salary increase from the CIR, but added that "at the same time, I don't want to see them do so well that I have to go see how many to layoff. If the wage order is in excess of what the Legislature has allocated for salaries, I have a problem.

"That's part of the cloud that's hanging

around," he added.

He said the AAUP could vote against a salary increase if the budget problems become that

"I want the faculty to believe that I have a good set of values and will do the best I can with the resources I have," Bauer said.

Another area of concern, Bauer said, is that

the DeCamp amendment requires that the Legislature give a lump-sum amount to the uni-

Up to this time, the Legislature had issued directives as to where the allocated funds should be spent among the university campuses. The DeCamp amendment proposes that state funds should be given to the university in a lump-sum, allowing the Regents to disperse the money as they see fit.

"It means we will have to rely on the Board of Regents making good decisions for allocations. I hope we will get our fair share; I'm confident that we will," he said.

Bauer said he is worried that the proposed cut could mean a "downward spiral" of the uni-

If students can't get the classes they want due to course reductions, they might enroll in another college. This could result in a decline in tuition revenue, said Bauer, that would cause further cuts in classes.

Contact senators

Bauer said the taxpayers need to tell state senators they want a university that operates on a high standard.

UNO Chancellor Del Weber agreed, adding, "There's no reason to panic. We need to explain our needs to the Legislature and keep the message in front of them."

Weber suggested that students contact state

classes are eliminated.

He said he strongly opposes the plan proposed by Omaha Sen. Peter Hoagland that would cut UNO expansion funds from LB 410.

LB 410 would use \$15.4 million in cigarette tax money to fund capital improvement projects on several state college and university campuses.

Hoagland had proposed two amendments that would remove \$3.3 million, earmarked for land acquisition southwest of the UNO campus, from LB 410.

According to Hoagland's plan, the money would then be used to help offset the \$6 million cut from the university budget.

Though Hoagland withdrew his amendments, he said he would offer them again when LB 410 comes up for final consideration this week

Teacher salaries

Weber said he disagrees with some faculty members who say expansion money should be used for teacher salaries.

"It's not either or; it's not land or salaries.
This is a one-shot deal: dollars for land. We've been after it for 10 years," said Weber, "and if we don't get it soon our options will run out."

He added that if the expansion funds are removed, it would limit the potential growth of UNO.

According to The World-Herald, Waverly Sen. Jerome Warner said Hoagland's proposals won't work anyway, because the \$3.3 million in LB 410 is bonding money funded by the cigarette tax. He said the state can't use bonds to support state operations.

Weber said that despite Hoagland's amendments and the budget reductions, he is still optimistic

"We've been through enough budget cuts, and they never turn out to be as bad as they are forecast to be," he said.

But he added that if the university is cut by \$6 million, "something has to give.

Services pared

"The university tries to make all of the cuts it can before affecting instruction. We've been paring mail and custodial services, but there's not much more that we can pare that would be prudent to do," he said.

He said the elimination of classes would come down to a matter of judgment, by deciding (continued on page 3)

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#### Ombudsman's office eliminated but function continues

By Steve Penn

After more than a year of debate and review, the office of the UNO Ombudsman will be abolished when Polly Nimmer finishes her term June 30.

Last January, Chancellor Del Weber decided to eliminate the office because of several cuts in UNO's budget. With an annual budget of \$36,000, Weber said the ombudsman's duties could be performed in a less expensive manner not requiring one full-time person.

Weber established a committee last August to review the office and develop recommendations as to how the function could be preserved in another form.

The committee recommended that the function be split between two people. One person would handle "student problems," while the other would deal with faculty, staff and other

"It's a pretty sound recommendation," said Weber. "Any

variations I would make would be minimal."

The chancellor told the Gateway that his final decision on the matter will be made within a month. He said that "the function of the office is going to continue. It won't be radically different."

Nimmer and several other faculty and staff members, including former Ombudsman Harvey Leavitt, have voiced strong disapproval of eliminating the office. One of

Nimmer their arguments revolves around the issue of privacy and confidentiality.

Since the ombudsman is independent of the administration as currently structured, Leavitt said the person who holds the office has the ability to cut red tape and get straight to the heart of several problems. Leavitt said the office headed off several incidents which could have resulted in law suits against the university.

Both Weber and Joe Davis, assistant vice chancellor of student development services and chairman of the committee which reviewed the office, said that confidentiality would not be a problem under the proposed arrangement.

We recognize the need for a place where people can go and where the information is private and confidential," said Davis. "The independence won't be lost."

Nimmer is not so sure. "I do worry about confidentiality," she said. Because whoever fills the role of ombudsman will not

be doing it full-time and would be working for someone else within the university, she said that there will always be the possibility of a conflict of interest.

"It won't be a problem in every case," she said, "but it in some cases, and a very serious one.

Davis said the administration, if it adopts the committee's recommendations, will seek people who can deal with the duties in a "fair and non-emotional way."

"It comes down to who you select," he said. "There are a lot of people who can do a good job. The essence of the recommendation is that whoever is selected for the positions will be given release time from their regular duties.

If he decides against a release time arrangement, Weber said the persons selected may be given a stipend for their ad-

Debate about the fate of the ombudsman has been highly emotional during the past year. Some faculty and staff members and several students have expressed outrage at the idea of closing the office.

Weber said he recognizes that the university has made some unpopular decisions, but that his decision to eliminate the office is prudent and one "that seems to make sense."

During the course of the year it appears that a communication problem has developed between the administration and the ombudsman.

Weber told the Gateway last spring that he had included the ombudsman in most of the decision-making processes. Nimmer said she wasn't told until the chancellor had already decided that the office should be phased out.

Until the Gateway contacted her, Nimmer said she was unaware of the committee's recommendations which were submitted to the chancellor months ago.

"I have talked to him only once in 1982," said Nimmer. Later he asked me for a report which I turned in March 1982. I haven't heard any more. I have not yet heard (from the administration) that it's final. I have just been working under the assumption that it's closing.'

While Davis said elimination of the office will not result in a loss of efficiency in the office, Nimmer disagrees.

"I feel the office of the ombudsman (as is) is by far the best course to resolve problems," she said. "I do understand the budgetary reasons. If they can't retain the office, I'm glad to see they'll retain its function, but I see all kinds of problems. I worry most about the students.'

#### Mutual claims NU health care plan

By Anne Pritchard Walsh

Lincoln - The Board of Regents awarded Mutual of Omaha the university health and dental plan contract by a 7-0 vote Saturday. Regent Kermit Hansen abstained due to a conflict of interest.

Mutual will carry the insurance plan for the new contract year, Aug. 1, 1983 to July 31, 1984, replacing Aetna Life and Casualty Insurance Com-

According to John Russell, director of personnel services, insurance companies submitted bids for the university employee insurance contract.

The bids were reviewed by

a university-wide evaluation committee and The Wyatt Company, an independent benefits consulting firm.

The companies were evaluated on premium quotations, company quality, cost containment programs, claims processing system, banking and financial arrangements, reporting system and general administration.

Three companies, Mutual, Aetna and Blue Cross/Blue Shield were invited to make presentations to the evaluation committee.

After further analysis, the committee unanimously recommended Mutual to the regents for approval, according to Russell.

Russell added that there was a high degree of employee involvement in choosing the new insurance plan, to be offered by Mutual. Over 40 informational meetings were held with employees, as well as frequent consultation with the university's faculty senate.

As a result, Russell said, the new plan will establish a high/ low option health care plan, which allows employees to choose between higher levels of coverage at higher cost, and lower levels of coverage at lower cost.

He said the low option coverage will be attractive to lower income employees who might otherwise have been "priced out" of family cov-

The high option plan will include a \$125 deduction for singles, (\$250 family) 80/20 coinsurance and \$500 stop-loss.

The low option plan includes a \$200 deduction for singles, (\$400 family) 70/30 coinsurance and a \$750 stop-

The regents also voted 4-3, Hansen abstaining, to continue the university's policy of having all university employees pay the same health insurance premium.

According to Russell, UNL employees continue to seek a separate insurance rate from Omaha employees, because insurance claims in Omaha are higher than those in Lincoln.

Russell attributed the discrepancy to the higher price of medical costs in Omaha, as well as higher charges and longer stays in Omaha hospi-

UNL Faculty Senate President Larry Walklin told the regents that Lincoln employees are subsidizing Omaha employees. He said those in Lincoln have tried to be patient while bearing more than their share of expenses.

The regents encouraged Russell to reduce health-care costs, by taking such steps as joining a state employees' insurance program and forming a health-maintenance organization in Omaha.

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The UNO Student Senate met April 14 to continue its April 7 meeting. The Senate could not complete its agenda April 7, due to the

disruptions of certain senators. The senate adopted a resolution to send to the Omaha City Council, concerning pedestrian safety on the UNO campus.

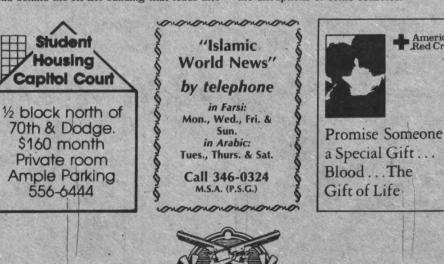
According to Speaker of the Senate Guy Mockelman, many students feel that the access road behind the HPER building that leads into

Elmwood Park is unsafe. The intersection is four-way, but only three directions have a stop

The senate proposes installing a stop sign for westbound traffic and supports building a crosswalk and sidewalk at the intersection.

Also at the meeting, Sen. Doug Bradley withdrew his resignation from the senate. Bradley was upset at the April 7 meeting because of the disruptions of some senators

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#### University system faces a budget cut of \$6 million

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which course offerings are more essential than

"At what point are you no longer a university?" he asked.

Though Weber would not comment on possible tuition increases, Bauer said if the university passed on the \$6 million cut to students by raising tuition, the Legislature would be

John Strong, UNL vice-chancellor for academic affairs, said that since tuition is already increasing by 7 percent this fall, the university has a "moral understanding" with students not to raise tuition any more.

"Everyone would be reluctant (to increase tuition). A major increase would effectively con-

vert the university to private school financing," he said. "We can't look to students to pick up

UNL was cut by \$1.5 million last year, and Strong said Lincoln's operating budgets are virtually non-existent.

He said that UNL would attempt to deal with the cut by freezing salaries, dismissing some part-time faculty members and canceling new course additions.

Strong said the budget reduction would have an impact on course offerings, but didn't "know the magnitude yet."

"Like everyone else, this took me by surprise," he said. "It is far beyond what has ever transpired in the university.

#### Honors students given awards

More than 60 University of Nebraska at Omaha students were recognized for their academic achievements, and three faculty members received "Excellence in Teaching Awards" at UNO's annual Honors Day Convoca-

tion Sunday, April 17.
Winners of "Excellence in Teaching Awards" were Associate Professor of Political Science Joong-Gun Chung, Professor of Management Robert L. Mathis and Assistant Professor of Gerontology Shirley Waskel. Each individual received a plaque and a \$1500 award funded in part by the Amaco Foundation

During the ceremony, spe-

cial awards were presented to five UNO students. Accounting major Judith Kubick, who maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average, received a \$750 Paul Beck Faculty Staff Honors Scholarship for the 1983-84 academic year. The award was accompanied by a certificate.

The Outstanding Graduate Student Award was presented to Judith Josephson. She is studying Business and received a \$250 check and a cer-

Pamela Schulte received a Pi Kappa Phi Award, \$100 and a certificate. An accounting major with a 3.99 grade point average, she also was recognized by UNO's Accounting Department as its outstanding student

Social Work Major Theodore Kyster was presented the Academic Affairs Vice Chancellor's Award, a plaque and \$100 for recognition of his academic excellence and his service activities in organizations such as Operation Bridge, the Student Social Work Organization and the Immanuel Chemical Dependency Unit. Kyster maintains a 3.89 grade point average.

Business major Lynn Gruenig, who maintains a 3.76 grade point average, received the \$25 Alpha Lambda Delta

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#### Photo opinion

Q:

The state legislature has proposed reducing the University budget by \$6 million. The cuts would mean the elimination of about 60 faculty and 122 classes as well as some program cuts. What is your reaction?



I'm stunned. I didn't realize that cuts would be that severe.
—Laurie Niday Junior, accounting, business

information systems

I was laid off from Western Electric. I'm trying to go to school. The state should invest money in education unless they want nothing but farmers. Nobody can afford to be a farmer these days.

—Rod Wentworth Pre-electrical engineering



I've never really thought about it. It's bad especially in math and computer science. Some classes are offered only once a year. It makes it harder for students to graduate.

—Orlando Luckett, Junior, math and computer science



#### Kilgarin: Regents don't want political heat

#### DeCamp proposal stirs debate in Unicameral

By Roger Hamer

"The Board of Regents wants to control the money of the university, but not take the political heat that comes with it," Omaha Sen. Karen Kilgarin said. "They want it, so they got it."

Kilgarin's comments were in response to an amendment to LB 628 proposed by Sen. John DeCamp of Neligh which calls for a \$4 million increase in the University of Nebraska System's budget instead of a proposed \$10 million hike.

Last week the Legislature voted by a 26-12 decision to ad-

vance LB 628.

Kilgarin said the amendment would "severely affect the university system. UNO and the (University of Nebraska) Medical Center are going to be hurt very badly," she said. "Any cuts the Board of Regents make will not be equal."

Although she is the sponsor of Legislative Resolution 5, Kilgarin voted against the DeCamp amendment "for philosophical reasons. I don't believe in lump sum budgeting," she said. "The cuts are not reasonable. If the legislature had control, appropriations would be done by campus and not by across the board cuts."

LR 5 proposed returning control of the univesity's budget to the Legislature. The proposal was killed in committee this session, but Kilgarin said she will again sponsor LR 5 next fall.

"LB 628 stems from a larger issue," Kilgarin said. "Some senators are not pleased with the amount of time the Board of Regents spent lobbying against LR 5."

"Several members of the university worked hard against LR 5," Sen, Samuel Cullan of Hemingford said. Approving LB 628 as amended, it "indicates the Legislature's disapproval" of the regents' handling of university funds, according to Cullan, who supported LR 5. He explained the reasons he voted for LB 628.

"First, it is a vote against line-item budgeting," he said. "The university is the second largest consumer of tax dollars in the state (behind welfare programs). The Legislature is saying that the university can get by with less money then they have been cetting."

Cullan also said he is supporting a bill that would grant raises to judges in Nebraska. "There are 534 employees of the university that make more than \$40,000 a year," said Cullan. The highest paid judge in Nebraska (Supreme Court Justice) receives \$48,000 annually.

He added that the university administration pays "outlandish salaries" and that a cut would "reduce the rate of increase" for high paid employees.

"By getting an increased budget of \$4 million instead of \$10 million, the Board of Regents must establish priorities," he said. DeCamp was unavailable for comment, but left the directive

DeCamp was unavailable for comment, but left the directive with his office to not issue a formal statement to the press. A DeCamp aide, Joni Anderson, said the senator's proposal was not just to make a point concerning Nebraska's high property taxes, but rather to reduce the amount of university spending.

Anderson said DeCamp simply favors granting the university a \$4 million increase instead of a \$10 million one.

Omaha Sen. Vard Johnson also voted for LB 628. Johnson said this shows that the Legislature is "disappointed with the Board of Regents' (performance) the past few years."

Johnson said he voted for the bill because of the ongoing problem with faculty salaries at UNO.

"(This is a) message to the university that we (legislators) are not going to go along with paying faculty members at UNO \$17,000 to \$22,000 per year," Johnson said. "They have their futures, families and jobs to worry about

futures, families and jobs to worry about.

"If the state wants a great university," Johnson said, "then treat our people (faculty) fairly. The Board of Regents have been unduly hard on the faculty at UNO."

"I've been a member of the Legislature for 20 years and I've seen this happen before," Sen. Jerome Warner of Waverly said, concerning DeCamp's "emotional" speech last week.

Warner said DeCamp's speech placed other senators in a tough position.

"(DeCamp) waited to defend (LB 628) until the closing statements and others were unable to reply," Warner said. He added that the style of DeCamp's speech made it appear that those who voted against reducing the university's budget would be voting in favor of higher property taxes.

DeCamp said that high real estate taxes in Nebraska were connected with the University of Nebraska budget. Currently, the university accounts for about 20 percent of the entire state budget.

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#### UNO deans react to likely consequences of LB 628

By Chris Mangen

The proposed cuts in the University of Nebraska's budget could result in fewer classes and fewer part-time instructors at UNO, according to UNO Chancellor Del Weber.

But the deans of some colleges say it could be difficult to absorb any cuts by reducing the number of classes or part-time instructors.

"Any cutback is going to affect the diversity and the adequacy of what we do for students," according to Graduate Studies and Research Dean Margaret Gessaman.

The deans contacted said they were surprised at the recommendation for the budget cuts and were worried about what affects the cuts may have on academic programs if Neligh Sen. John DeCamp's amendment to LB 628 is approved. DeCamp proposes a reduction of \$6 million in the University of Nebraska system's 1983-84 budget.

Some deans said they expect the legislature to cut less than \$6 million from the budget.

"I'm really confident that it (the budget) will be changed if they know the ramifications," Dean of Fine Arts David Shrader said.

If the proposed budget is reduced by \$6 million, Shrader said the effects could be devastating to some academic programs.

He said the plan would create "tremendous hardships" in the College of Fine Arts because a "large portion" of the instructors used are part-time employees.

"It would affect the major degree requirements in the area of individual instruction." The department is "at the bone right now," Shrader said. "Any cuts would have drastic effects."

"I don't have any idea what could be cut," said Dean John M. Newton of the College of Arts and Sciences.

"We're offering the minimum number of

classes we can possibly offer," he said, adding that if the number of courses is cut, it would be more difficult for students to get the classes required for graduation.

There are certain courses "we have to offer every two years" so that students can graduate, Newton said.

"If there is any (fat in the budget) I'd sure like to be able to find out," he said.

Dean Larry R. Trussell of the College of Business, said his college would also have trouble finding classes and instructors that could be eliminated without damaging the academic program.

He speculated that if LB 628 goes through, "a pretty good bunch" of the courses offered would be eliminated from the business school's school to be considered.

Trussell said the number of classes cut may be around 25-30. It "would create a real problem if we had to do that," he said.

"Students would have difficulty getting classes," he said. They would be "more likely to have schedule conflicts and not be able to take classes they want."

He said that in the business college, sophomores might be the most affected because most of the part-time faculty members teach sophomore-level courses. The department "would have to do some reshuffling," he said.

Trussell said students trying to attend college at night may be affected more than students who attend during the day. There "definitely might be classes students won't be able to get," he said. "We're turning so many students away now.

"What it would really mean for juniors and seniors is there would be one or two offerings of a class instead of three or four," he said. It also means there would be "more fighting" for classes among students. I think that the university program, particularly UNO, has had about as much fat cut off as possible. You now start cutting into the muscle. How can the system afford a faculty cut of 60 people and not suffer?

—Major Ken Voorhes



It's pretty poor of the
Legislature to do that to us.
We're doing something wrong
if we don't have
representatives to take care
of it. The NSSA is doing a
poor job considering the
budget the students have
given them.

—Jan Mattea Sophomore, accounting

I know there is enough demand for English. Students have a lot of trouble getting into 116. If they cut back, it will be more difficult to get classes. It would affect both students and faculty.

—Maria Starratt

part-time faculty, English



ROTC staff, UNO

I think it's ridiculous. People should pour more money into education. It gives a good result: If you support students now, in the long run, students will support themselves and their families.

—Abdullah Abadi, Junior, engineering



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#### Regents: proposed budget damaging

By Anne Johnson

Lincoln — A \$6 million cut in the proposed 1983-84 University of Nebraska budget would "severely damage our ability to deliver the quality education expected of us for over 40,000 students," NU President Ronald Roskens said Saturday.

Roskens was referring to Neligh Sen. John DeCamp's amendment to LB 628 which would reduce the Appropriation Committees' recommendation of \$153.6 million to \$147.6 million

The DeCamp amendment was introduced April 13 and passed the second reading in the Legislature by a 26-12 vote.

The proposed cut is a "staggering sum," Roskens told the NU Board of Regents. He said it would mean the loss of approximately 140 university employees with no salary increases for current employees.

In addition, Roskens said, the cut would mean program reductions. Library acquisition plus equipment and goods purchases already in "arrears" might be further delayed, he added.

Regent John Payne of Kearney said UNL's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources estimates the budget cut would eliminate 20 jobs in this area alone. Money for computer training, equipment replacement and other priority projects would be unavailable, Payne

said.

"Agriculture is the most important industry in the state," Payne said. "We need to get the message across that the \$6 million cut is totally unacceptable."

Payne said ramifications would occur in all segments of the university system. "It came as such a shock," he said. "Five or six senators said 'we're going after the university,' and that is what they did."

Payne was referring to an April 2 meeting in Omaha which five state senators attended. According to an April 16 World-Herald article, the senators met to discuss the DeCamp

proposal.

Present at the meeting were senators
DeCamp, Sam Cullan of Hemingford, Karen Kilgarin, Vard Johnson and David Newell of

Johnson said the \$6 million cut was discussed and all but Kilgarin voted in favor of the proposal. Kilgarin thought the cut was too large.

"We would be more willing to accommodate them if this was the first cut," Roskens said. "I don't have to remind anyone that we had to reduce the budget in midstream last year."

The University budget was reduced twice during the past two years for a total of \$8 mil-

The students have had to bear the cuts with a tuition increase, and the faculty has lower salaries compared to their peers, Roskens said.
UNO Student President/Regent Ray Man-

dery said students were very upset. "They're scared that classes might be cut," he said. "They've been coming into the Student Government office to talk about it."

"The proposed cut makes it damn hard to plan anything," Payne said. "I thought we would have to struggle along with \$157 million instead of \$147 million."

Regent Robert Koefoot of Grand Island said he could not imagine this happening without Nebraska Gov. Bob Kerrey's knowledge. "He has always supported higher education — at least he said that two weeks ago," Koefoot said.

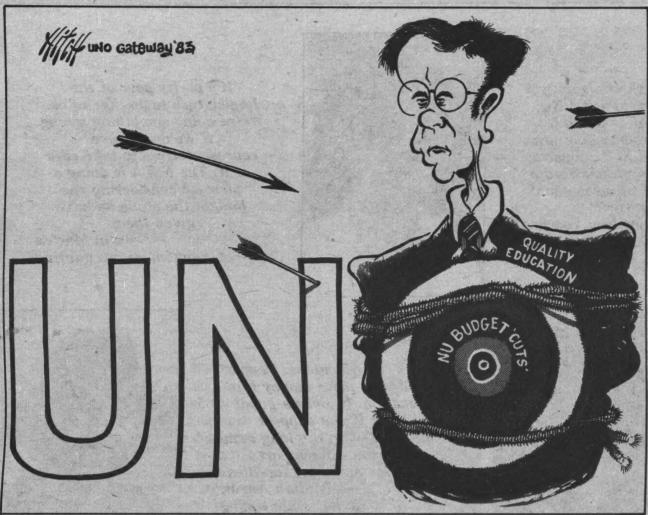
Koefoot said he disagreed with Johnson who said the university's lobbying efforts have been inadequate. Koefoot said he did not agree that the Legislature was uninformed about the university's budget needs.

Nebraska City Regent Nancy Hoch said the university was "blindsided" by the proposed cuts. "It was an action taken without careful consideration," she said.

Hoch added that the university was not a "behemoth gobbling up taxes."

"It is astonishing that some senators place such a low value on education," said Roskens. "I hope they will restore the funds,"

#### Comment



#### Letters

Letters to the editor are welcome. Preference will be given to typed letters. They must be signed, but noms de plume can be used upon request. All letters should include proper identifica-tion, address, and telephone number. Letters critical of individuals must be signed by using the first and last name or initials and last name. All letters are subject to editing and available space. Letters do not necessarily reflect the views of the Gateway.

#### To the Editors:

I would like to express my views on a problem here at UNO. After going through registration for the spring semester, which by the way was as screwed up as it has always been thanks to the inadequacies of the college administration, I found myself in a business law class.

The problem is that from the first day of class I have been subjected to the personal beliefs and viewpoints of an instructor who shall remain nameless. I have heard this individual's religious beliefs and preferences, as well as other personal comments and viewpoints involving such debatable topics as gun control, birth control, smoking, and premarital sex.

I paid for this class so that I might gain more knowledge about the legal aspects of our society. If the instructor wants to express personal beliefs and viewpoints which have nothing to do with the class, I suggest they be expressed on the instructors own time and not mine. An instructor should not use the position they hold as a platform to change the opinions or beliefs of a captive audience such as that which exists in a classroom.

#### To the Editors:

I would like to inform all people who know me on campus that the Don Carlson whose name was written as a

Omaha.

contact on some religious "nutcase" literature recently distributed at UNO is "not me." I have had a number of people at UNO, including faculty members, ask if I was involved in this group or some

Unfortunately, my name is very common, like John Smith and I would like everyone to know that Don Carlson, the pre-pharmacy and history major, Student Senate Secretary, and NSSA Campus Coordinator is just a good old liberal Presbyterian who hasn't been to church in years.

—Donald A. Carlson

# hurt students, faculty

According to the dictionary, truth is defined as "something real and actual; fact; integrity.

Massive budget cuts

But just what is the truth behind the DeCamp amendment to LB 628, a proposal that would slash \$6 million from the University of Nebraska budget?

Some people have said the budget reduction is the Legislature's way of "getting back" at the University of Nebraska Board of Regents.

The theory behind this explanation is that heretofore, the Legislature has drawn up guidelines that the regents are supposed to follow when dispersing state funds to the university

The Legislature is supposedly angry that the regents have done what they wanted with state allocations, and have virtually ignored the Unicameral's directives.

Thus, the \$6 million cut. State senators are now sitting back on their heels, saying "O.K., regents, you wanted to control the budget, now you do the best you can with what little we've given you.

That is theory #1.

Theory #2 is that Sen. John DeCamp did not expect the massive budget cut to get through the Legislature; he was simply using the amendment to illustrate just how bad Nebraska's tax system is. According to The World-Herald, DeCamp said he was "awe-struck" that the cut was passed.

Theory #3, is that DeCamp is gunning for a higher political position. Sen. Jerome Warner of Waverly was quoted by The World-Herald as saying, "This isn't my comment, but I heard today that that \$1 million cut put Cavanaugh in Congress, and that maybe this \$6 million cut would put DeCamp in the Senate."

Theory #4 is that the Legislature really believes that there is a lot of fat that can be trimmed off the university's budget, and that campus administrators are over-reacting to the budget

It is very difficult to sort out the truth from falsehoods.

Maybe there is a little bit of truth in all of these theories. There hasn't ever been a politician who didn't aspire to greater political dreams. There probably hasn't ever been a campus administrator who didn't scream when the words "budget cut" were uttered. And there hasn't ever been two powerful political bodies, such as the Unicameral and the Board of Regents, that didn't constantly try to get more than their share of power.

But the very sad truth is, when the politicking and maneuvering are all over, it is the students and the faculty who will pay.

A budget cut of this magnitude will eventually surface in the form of higher tuition, faculty wage-freezes and layoffs, plus fewer classes and programs.

But we as students can still do something about our future.

The DeCamp amendment to LB 628 passed the second reading in the Legislature last Thursday. The amendment must come before the Unicameral one more time before it is enacted into law. It is estimated that the final reading will be within one

There is still time for everyone to call or write any or all state senators. The time to complain is now, not next fall at registration when there are no classes.

The Gateway has talked with several regents and they report that they have heard from only a handful of their con-

How is this possible when a budget cut this severe could mean fewer teachers and classes? Doesn't anyone want to grad-

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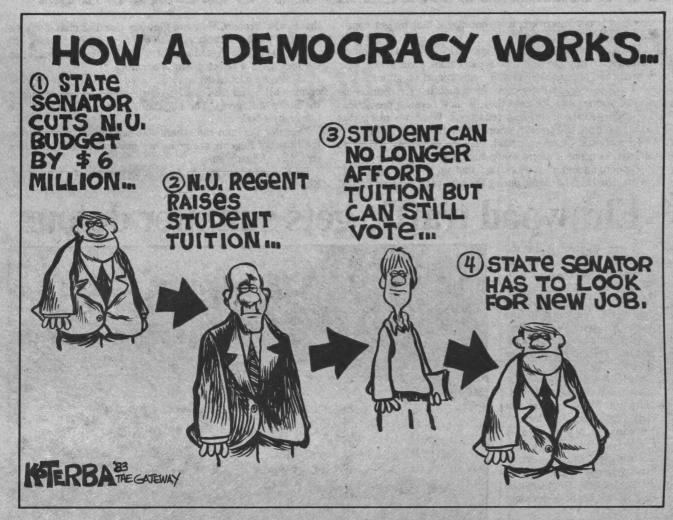
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#### DeCamp amendment scares UNO student

After reading all the articles on the DeCamp amendment to LB 628, I am concerned not only about the future of UNO but of the state as well.

It seems to me that the proposed budget cut by this amendment will handicap us (students) more than we already are. Every semester at registration, complaints are plentiful. Seniors as well as freshmen claim they can't get the necessary classes.

One reason I put off graduating this semester was because a class I needed is not offered until fall. If I had known that, I would have taken it last fall.

If LB 628 passes and becomes law, that could mean approximately 122 fewer classes. I am a senior, so it probably won't affect me as much as it would a freshman or a sophomore. And what about the freshmen and sophomores?

It is my opinion that this amendment will discourage many students and the enrollment at UNO will undoubtedly drop. This will therefore affect the future of the state. If students are turned away from our Nebraska colleges, what effect will the lack of education have on business, politics, etc.?

In one story, Sen. Samuel Cullan said, "there are 534 employees of the university (UNO, UNL, UNMC) that make more than \$40,000 a year." In the next sentence it is stated that the highest paid Supreme Court Justice is paid \$48,000 annually. Is it more important to educate the future of Nebraska or incarcerate the criminal?

Granted, both are important but hopefully there are more students in universities than there are criminals in prisons.

Also, could the lack of education cause fewer employment opportunities that would contribute to a rising crime rate?

I would like to ask all university students to write or call one or all of Nebraska's senators and complain about LB 628.

-K.A.

#### Opinion

#### Student leaders oblivious to proposed budget slash

By Roger Hamer **Gateway News editor** 

"Then they blew the horns, and the walls came down.

'THE WALLS CAME DOWN'

The Call Sections of the University of Nebraska System started to crumble last week when the Unicameral voted for a \$6 million reduction in the university's requested budget.

The 26-12 second-reading decision sent shock waves throughout the university.

Thursday, the word came down. Sen. John DeCamp of Neligh proposed to the Legislature that instead of granting the university system a \$10 million increase in funding, that figure be reduced to \$4 million.

The impact of LB 628 was felt from the administrators all the way down the line to the

The phones of legislators, university administrators and student representatives began lighting up to inform the students about the DeCamp amendment and its possible implica-

Naturally, the legislators who were contacted were well aware of LB 628, as were the administrators at both UNO and UNL.

The possible implications of LB 628 are so great that the Gateway decided to dedicate most of this issue to the DeCamp amendment and inform students of the bill from as many angles as possible.

One of those angles included obtaining statements from the UNO Student Senate, Student President/Regent Ray Mandery and the UNO chapter of the Nebraska State Student Association (NSSA).

After contacting the aforementioned entities, the reply to this segment of our news coverage was appalling as was the ignorance of student groups concerning the possible severity of LB 628 to the quality of higher education.

Chief Administrative Officer Renee Duke said she was not aware of the DeCamp amend-

"I don't get The World-Herald at my home," she said. "I haven't seen it yet."

She said she would try to contact Guy Mockelman, speaker of the Student Sentate, to try and decide what to do.

Mandery was as equally uninformed. When asked about the possible repercussions of LB 628, Mandery said he had no idea what the issue was all about. One would think that a person holding the title 'Student President/Regent' would have some idea about a legislative action that potentially has immense bearing on the quality of education at the university.

This, however, was not the case.

In fact, Mandery said he did not see any of the articles published in The World Herald (on

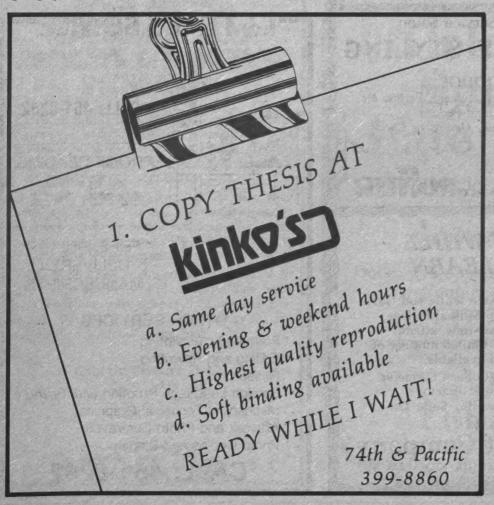
the front page, in bold type, yet) concerning LB 628, and the detrimental effects it could have on the university he allegedly serves.

Mandery did not see the article until an administrator placed the article in front of him and said, "You might want to read this."

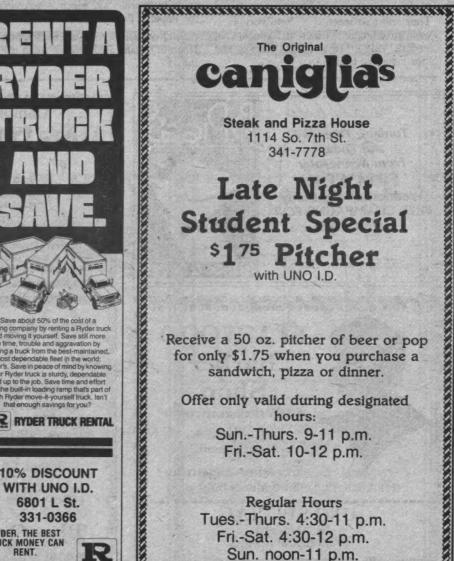
Mandery probably thought to himself, There go my pencil sharpeners." Like Duke, Mandery's first words concerned contacting Mockelman.

Equally as ignorant about the issue was the NSSA, which has done little or nothing to inform students or lobby against LB 628.

The function of the NSSA is to lobby before the Legislature on issues concerning the uni-(continued on page 8)







#### Senators debate ramifications of budget cut

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Warner said that DeCamp's speech "was about dogs when the issue was cats." According to Warner, this made some senators that would have been in favor of a \$10 million budget increase vote against the increase

Warner said that the fate of the university budget will be further expounded upon after the state receives income tax reports from the Department of Revenue later this month.

The amount of the proposed cut under the DeCamp amendment coincides with Nebraska Gov. Bob Kerrey's perferred budget of \$750 million. Should the DeCamp amendment be approved, the state budget would rest at \$748 million.

Kerrey was unavailable for comment, but Renee Wessels, a Kerrey aide, said the governor "is displeased with the possible effects the cut could have on the state's educational system," but added that Kerrey is "pleased that with the Legislative actions taken (to reduce the entire state budget).'

Part of the problem is that the Department of Revenue overestimated the amount of tax money that would be received this year. It is estimated that the incoming revenue will not cover Kerrey's proposed amount.

Wessels said one solution would be to approve LB 169 which would raise the percentage of income withheld for taxes from

Last January, Kerrey said in his state-of-the-state address that "given the revenue estimations" a \$748 million state budget is 'proper budgetary position.'

Warner said the Legislature would not look for across the board cuts, should the budget need revision. Senators might have to look at which programs can be deferred or eliminated altogether, said Warner.

We'll have to make priorities for reductions," he said. Warner said it is difficult to analyze why some senators voted

"Any time members of the Legislature resort to this type of rationale (trying to get back at the Board of Regents because of LR 5) it is unfortunate," Warner said.

Warner said two things could have affected voting. "First, it could mean that the Legislature is of the position that the university is of less important than other state agencies," he said. "Or, it could be due to bad economy," he added. "If the economy is not improving, it is conceivable that budget appropriations will be very slim.

Warner said that should the university suffer a \$6 million reduction in appropriations, he doesn't think a cut in one year is going to "permanently cripple" educational programs.

'I still support the appropriation committee's recommendations," Warner said. "Unless they get new revenue predictions then we'll have to make reductions. When we reach that point, we have to establish priorities for the entire state.'

Johnson said he doesn't think that the university will be as affected as administrators would lead people to believe.

Concerning administration fears that up to 122 classes will be cancelled at UNO alone during the next year, Johnson replied

the feelings of a select group of senators. There are a lot of dynamics involved in the Legislature (concerning LR 5 and LB 628)," she said. "Faculty cuts are up to the Board of Regents. The Legislature has no control over the university's budget.

that it was "crapola, How can they say that 122 classes will be

cut when there is still an increase of \$4 million in the budget?"

Even though she voted against LB 628, Kilgarin summed up

'Senator DeCamp and others who supported LR 5 feel that the Board of Regents are going are going to hang themselves on LR 5," Kilgarin said.

"(LR5) may turn out to be a bittersweet victory for me,"

#### mwood traffic gets summer detour

Where will you park this summer? Gates under construction this week in Elmwood Park will be locked on May 15 and will re-open on August 21. According to City Parks Manager Dale Heston, "the parking lots will be open, just the through roads will be closed off.'

Parking will continue to be available on campus and at St. Margaret Mary's Church in regularly designated lots to persons displaying valid parking permits. Those students who do not have permits may purchase them for the summer session from Campus Security for \$5, or \$3 for night

Ak-Sar-Ben shuttle service and parking will end April 29, and resume in the fall.



At the ready . . . an infamous Elmwood Park gate will close the road to UNO traffic this summer.

#### Professor awarded fellowship

Ivalyn VanEvery, assistant professor of education, has been awarded a fellowship to visit Japan for 16 days this summer.

VanEvery was one of 20 American teachers selected for the Japan Institute for

Social and Economic Affairs (JISEA) fellowship, a program designed to enhance the teaching of global and inter-cultural studies.

The group, which will be in Japan from June 26 to July 12, will visit Tokyo, Osaka, Hiroshima, Kyoto and Nara. They will also meet



VanEvery

with government officials and educational leaders, visit urban and rural schools and tour industrial facilities.

They will observe the methods used by the Japanese to deal with pollution of the environment, energy conservation, care for the aged and handicapped and social change. They will also study Japan's transportation and communication systems and agricultural

'It is a real honor to have been chosen," VanEvery said. She said several hundred people applied for the award, which was evaluated by the U.S. National Council for Social Studies, co-sponsor of the program.

"It is a well developed program," she said. She received a list of important Japanese phrases, information about Japan and a post card showing the hotel where the study team will stay, which is across from the Imperial Palace.

VanEvery plans to present workshops on Japan to Omaha area schools when she re-

#### Student leaders oblivious to cuts

(continued from page 7) versity and students. The NSSA is funded by students at a cost of 50 cents per person.

It appears that more of us should have requested refunds or, better yet, voted against the NSSA altogether.

Where was the NSSA when the Legislature zoomed through the first and second readings? Why was it not feverishly lobbying against it?

We (students) were gypped out of 50 cents for an organization that sits idly by while certain legislators undertake a personal vendetta against the University of Nebraska Board of Regents and its spending attitudes at the possible expense of the students it allegedly helps. The NSSA did absolutely nothing until it was too late.

Don Carlson, admittedly UNO's one-man NSSA organization, said that he and Deb Chapelle of UNL's chapter held an emergency meeting over the telephone Thursday night and decided to "issue a statement condemning" the Legislature for supporting LB 628.

While all of this is fine and good, it may already be too late. The issuance of a proclamation after the fact will, in all probability, have little or no effect on the Legislature, since the NSSA already blew it by not lobbying against LB 628 while it was on the floor of the Leg-

Judging by the overall reactions of our student representatives concerning LB 628, one thing is clear: our elected student officials are

The only possible good to come out of this whole thing is that segments of the UNO campus have banded together. At least for now, the instructors, administrators and students have forgotten all of their differences and united to fight against LB 628, fearing that it could severely damage the educational quality of this institution.

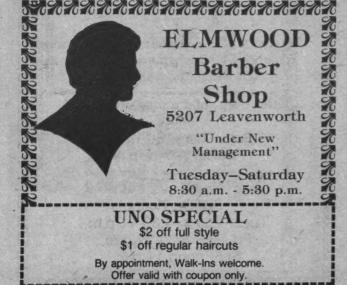
It's just too bad that our elected student representatives are not as well informed about issues of concern to UNO as the rest of the

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#### Sports.

### Lady Mavs defeated 6-2 in 21-inning softball game

By Paula Thompson

Long.

That's how head softball coach Chris Miner described the Lady Mavs opening softball game against Emporia State at the Missouri Western softball tournament Friday.

The outcome of the game wasn't decided until the 21st inning when Emporia's April Nelson and Robie Lewis each knocked in two runs to beat UNO 6-2.

"For the kids, it was very intense," said

Miner. "It was the equivalent of three games."

Miner said there were some errors and some great plays during the four-hour long game. Emporia committed three errors compared to six by the Lady Mavs.

Both teams' pitchers threw a complete game. UNO's Jenny Pullen pitched a 15-hitter while Emporia's Ronda Clark threw a 14-hitter.



Pullen

"They didn't get tired and they didn't give up," said Miner. "It's like each inning was the beginning of a new ball game."

Michelle Tovrea scored UNO's only runs in the third and fifth innings. In the bottom of the fifth inning, the score was 2-2. Then the teams went 15 innings without scoring.

"We had people on base, we just couldn't score," said Miner.

UNO finished fourth overall in the tournament out of 18 teams with a 4-2 record.

Friday night, after a brief rest from the long game, UNO beat Washburn (Kan.) 7-0.

On Saturday the Lady Mavs played four games. UNO defeated Northwest Missouri 3-2, Northern Iowa 5-2 and Emporia State 2-0. Kearney, however, knocked off UNO 7-0.

"They played with intensity and they're getting their timing down," said Miner. "They kept playing steady ball.

"The kids decided they wanted to win and they went after it."

Against Northwest Missouri, Pullen pitched a five-hitter and both teams committed three errors. UNO took a lead in the fourth inning by scoring three runs. Northwest Missouri scored two points in the top of the seventh.

UNO committed only one error against Northern Iowa, who committed seven errors.

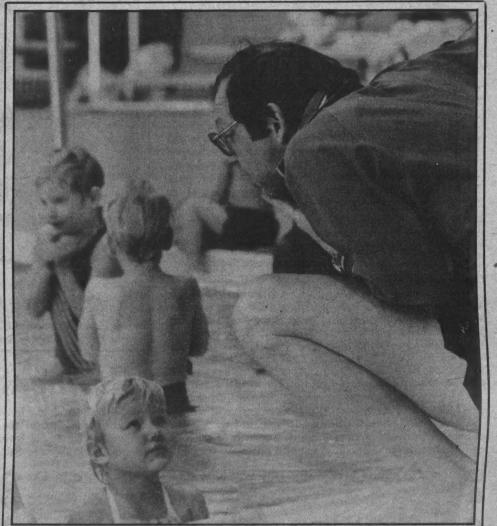
Northern Iowa scored runs in the second and third innings, but UNO blasted five in the bottom of the third to take a 5-2 win.

Pullen had six strike outs in UNO's win over Emporia State. Pullen allowed seven hits and the Lady Mavs had two errors compared to seven by Emporia.

In their final game, UNO fell to Kearney. "We were tired," said Miner.

UNO made eight errors compared to only five by Kearney.

The team (5-8) plays Creighton today at Claussen-Westgate Field at 6 p.m. and Thursday the team travels to Sioux Falls, S.D., to play Augustana in a 3:30 p.m. game.



Listening carefully

Bruce Anderso

Paul Cerio, supervisor of Aquatics, gives instructions to a young swimmer in the HPER pool. Swimming lessons are held Saturday mornings for children of UNO faculty, staff and students. The next session begins in July.

#### Errors, 10 walks hamper UNO effort in split double-header

UNO gained a doubleheader split with South Dakota State Saturday at Boys Town. The Jackrabbits won the first game 10-6 in eight innings, while the Mavs came back in the night cap to claim a 4-2 victory.

Mav pitching was pounded by a strong Jackrabbit attack in the first game. Although Mav pitchers Mark King and Joe Mancuso only surrendered five hits, South Dakota State won the game on Daryl Deneke's grand slam in the top of the eighth.

Deneke added a sacrifice fly to drive in five runs for the visitors. Todd Snyders also homered in the first game for South Dakota State.

Poor fielding and walks severely hurt UNO. While the fielders committed five errors, the Mav pitchers dished out 10 base-on-balls to Jackrabbit

batters.

Of the 10 runs South Dakota State scored, only three were earned.

King was knocked out in the third inning after surrendering four unearned runs. The Mav lapses gave the Jackrabbits a 4-2 lead.

UNO tied the game in the bottom of the third, but the Jackrabbits scored two runs in the top of the seventh to send the game into extra innings.

Deneke's game-winning hit dropped Mancuso's record to 1-2.

UNO turned the tables in the second game by scoring three unearned runs of their own.

May hurler Mike Hlavacek surrendered five hits in five and two-third innings in picking up the win. Hlavacek dished out solo homers to South Dakota State's Deneke and David Lane.

UNO exploded for four runs in the bottom of the second for all the runs they would need.

With the Jackrabbits leading 1-0, the Mays loaded the bases. After scoring an unearned run, Gary Gottsch gave UNO the lead for good with a sacrifice fly.

Shortstop Larry Klein se-

cured the Mav win by knocking in two more runs on a double.

Hlavacek struck out three Jackrabbits while winning his first decision of the season. Dan Prusha's one-hit relief secured Hlavacek's win.

UNO, 3-8 overall and 3-2 in the North Central Conference, will play Northwest Missouri State at the College World Series Park today at 1:30 p.m.

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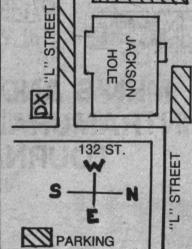
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#### **Sport Notes**=

Lady Mavs sign two

Jackie Scholten of Winterset, Iowa, and Laura Anderson of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, signed basketball letters of intent to attend UNO.

Scholten, a 6-2 center, averaged 48 points and five rebounds a game this season. Anderson, a 6-0 forward, averaged 38 points and four rebounds per game this year.

"Both players fit the bill for what we are looking for," said Mankenberg. "Jackie is very mobile for her size and has excellent moves under the basket, and Laura has an excellent outside jump shot and moves well on and off the ball."

Mankenberg said both players have the ability to fill the vacancies left by the graduation of Mary Henke Anderson and Lisa Linthacum, who led the Lady Mavs in scoring and rebounding for the past two seasons.

Take the plunge

All swimmers 20 years old or over are invited to swim in the Masters Swim Meet at UNO April 23-24. The meet features all events and distances and every participant receives a t-shirt. For more information call Jill Garlock 333-5164 or Paul Cerio 554-2539.

#### College World Series royalty

UNO senior Dena Mangiamele will represent UNO as a sweetheart and host to the East regional ball club during the College World Series, which runs June 3-11. Mangiamele is a member of the Lady May track team.

Gina Wagner, daughter of UNO Head Athletic Trainer Wayne Wagner, was crowned College World Series queen.

#### Bike-a-thon

The 1983 American Diabetes Bike-a-thon will be held on Sunday, April 24, from 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. at Western Electric, 120th and I streets. Bicyclists of all ages can participate. The money raised will provide funding for ongoing projects of research, patient, public and professional education. For more information call 391-1251.



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place in the 5,000, but she fin-

ished in about 22 minutes. It

was the best she'd ever done,'

said Condon.

All-Metro Conference guard-forward Tom Thompson from Omaha Westside and all-state center Ricky Williams from Omaha North show the UNO Maverick uniforms they'll don next basketball season. Last week both players signed national letters of intent to attend UNO. In addition the Mavs return six players from last years team, plus transfers Bill Jacobson and Charlie Pugh and Rickey Suggs, who sat out last season.

#### Runners achieve personal bests at meet

UNO senior Beth Kerschinske placed first in the high jump at the Drake Invitational held Friday and Sat-

urday in Des Moines, Iowa, with a jump of 5-4.

The Lady May track team finished seventh out of 15 teams, scoring 29 points. Mankato State finished on top with 128. Head coach Bob Condon showed no signs of discouragement.

Condon doesn't think the seventh place finish is indicative of his team. "We didn't have a whole lot of people in the meet," said Condon. "With people like Cheryl Fonley, Julie Johnson and Julie Gullett all on the side, you know you're not going to do as well. I have to be pleased," said Condon. "We're going to keep scoring points no matter where we go."

Sophomore sprinter Becky Wilson placed second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 25.55 behind Mankato's Jeri Domes with 24.75 and fifth in the 400-meter dash with 57.7. In addition, Wilson also ran in the 1,600-meter relay which finished sixth. The team of Kristi Bundy, Wilson, Kathy Nelson and Laurie Hajek clocked 4:12.96. Bundy also placed eighth in the 100-meter dash with 12.98.

Freshman Linda Elsasser

gave the Lady Mavs a thirdplace finish in the 1,500-meter run with a time of 4:40.65. Elsasser also ran her life-time best in the 800-meter run with 2:19.93, even though she

Nelson

Condon said many of his

Freshmen Nelson and

team members, in addition to

Elsasser, performed life-time

Nancy Leaden gave their best

performances in the 800 and

1,500-meter runs, respec-

tively. Nelson clocked 2:24.

while Leaden finished with

Sophomore Kathy Gubbins

also did well. "Gubbins didn't

bests.

Another Lady Mav Condon said keeps outdoing herself, is distance runner Dena Mangiamele. The UNO senior finished fifth in the 10,000-meter run with a time of 38:11.00.

"Halfway through the run at the 5,000-meter mark, she was 20 seconds factor than

was 20 seconds faster than she ran last week in the 5,000," said Condon. At that point, she was also two seconds off UNO's 5,000-meter record of 18:44.75. Mangiamele's 10,000-

Mangiamele's 10,000meter time is not far from the national qualifying time. "I think she can do it if we can get her in more meets."

Lady Mav Jean Pistillo is making fast progress also. Pistillo placed eleventh in the heptathalon with 3,760 points. "She may be able to break 4,500 to qualify for nationals," said Condon. "We're asking an awful lot from her, but she's

having fun at it."

This weekend the team hosts some of the best Division II teams at the UNO Invitational, including Mankato State and Northeast Missouri





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#### Football Mavs keep improving

"The second team's starting to emerge and develop," said head football coach Sandy Buda after the third spring football scrimmage Saturday. "That's what we need after losing so many seniors."

In the scrimmage, second-team quarterback Scott Jamieson competed six of 13 passes for 106 yards, including a 60-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver John Sorenson.

Sophomore quarterback Scott Reekie finished with seven completions in 12 attempts for 52 yards, Reekie threw a 3-yard touchdown pass to sophomore wide receiver Dave George. Overall UNO quarterbacks completed 20 of 37 passes for 223 yards.

The Mavs also scored on a 30-yard run by junior running back Bill Gillman and on a 7-yard run by sophomore fullback Mike Huff.

Gillman led all rushers with 57 yards on 10 carries. Huff finished with 45 yards on six car-

ries while junior Mike Rzewnicki had 43 yards on seven carries. The Mavericks finished with 265 yards on 76 attempts.

In addition to the play of Gillman, Buda was pleased with the play of senior fullback Larry Barnett and sophomore running back Mark Gurley

Buda also liked what he saw on defense from linebackers Phil Schack, Clark Toner, Tim Carlson, Gary Keck and Jeff Nannen. "Those five guys on defense seem to be the strength," said Buda.

"The team has intensity — good hitting and not too many mental mistakes," said Buda. "If the team continues to improve this week, we should have a pretty good spring game this Sunday."

The spring game is slated for 1:30 p.m. at Al Caniglia Field.

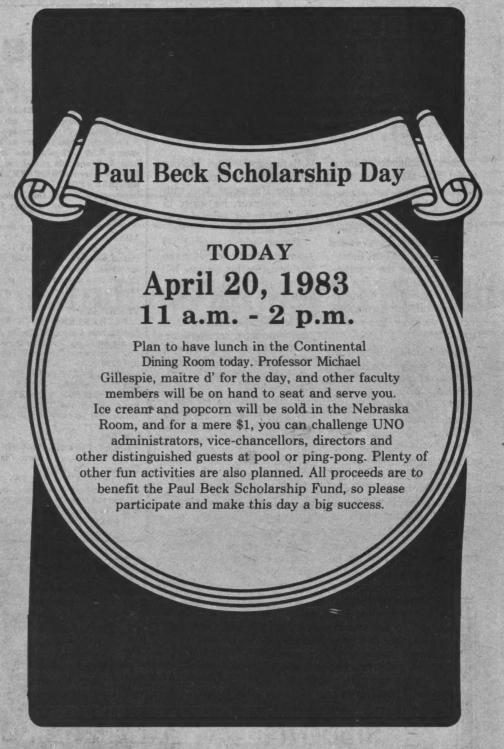


Holding on . . . a tackler tries to bring down running back Bill Gillman (18) while Darryl Peitzmeier comes in to help.

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Jackson	3-37	Jamieson	5-(-4)					650	
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#### Patton: track team held own

UNO middle distance runner Mike Jones won the 800-meter run at the Iowa State Invitational track meet Saturday with a time of 1:54.3.

Jones also finished third in the 1,500-meter run with 3:55.

"He ran a tough double," said men's head track coach Don Patton. "He ran against a lot of Division I schools and in most cases, he beat them."

"Considering the weather, (36 degrees) Jones's run was probably one of the most outstanding running accomplishments I've had in five years," said Patton.

Twenty-eight schools participated in the invitational; however, no team scores were recorded.

"Overall, I was quite pleased. We held our own real well," Patton said.

UNO junior Tim Freeburg finished third in the 110-high hurdles with 14.2 and the Mav mile-relay team of Freeburg, Lawrence Allen, Brad Cleaveland and Al McLaughlin placed second with 3:21.5.

Todd Polson, Allen, Freeburg and Bob McNair ran on the 400-meter relay team. "They had a lead like you wouldn't believe," said Patton, "but Bob pulled a hamstring and that was it. They had a good shot at winning it."

Earlier in the meet, McNair qualified in the preliminaries for the 100-meter dash with 10.7; however, his injury in the 400-meter relay forced him to withdraw.

Patton said several UNO team members did good in the preliminaries, but because the competition was so tough, they didn't advance to the finals

Cleaveland clocked 57.3 in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles, Polson had a time of 11.0 in the 110-meter dash and McLaughlin ran the 400-meter in 50.2.

In the 200-meter dash, Polson just missed qualifying for the finals with 22.9. Allen and McNair finished the event with 23.2 and 23.4, respectively.

Sophomore Carlos Rodgers had a mark of 44-10½ in the triple jump and senior Dan Bice cleared 6-8 in the high jump. Sophomore Rick Hollendieck dropped out of the high jump because of an injury after clearing 6-6.

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